PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, EXTRA.

SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8th, 1813.

Important and interesting Intelligence.

Extract of a letter to John Johnston, Esq. Post Master at this place, dated

LOWER SENECA TOWN,
August 2, 1813.

"I feel happy in being able to communicate to you news that seems to augur the dawning of better times. I should have written you before, but I had nothing but retrogade movements and gloomy tidings to tell—such indeed was the prelude to our present success—The investment of Fort Meigs, and the blockade of our flotilla at Presquisle had determined Gen. Harrison to retire from Lower Sandusky, leaving about 150 men under command of Major Croghan to keep garrison there. The main army accordingly fell back to this place on the 23d ult. On the evening of the 1st inst. the enemy attacked the Fort at Lower Sandusky with 5 pieces of cannon, and kept up an incessant firing with musketry and cannon until last evening, at the same time surrounding the fort, that it was impossible to get to or from it.—This morning an express arrived from Major Croghan informing, that about an hour before sunset last evening the British made an attempt to storm the Fort at Lower Sandusky—they were raked on their approach by 2 pieces of cannon and were driven back with the loss of 1 Col. 1 Major and 40 Officers and Soldiers killed in the ditch, and 70 more were killed in the plain—Total killed, wounded and prisoners more than 200. Our loss 1 killed and 4 wounded. Last week another expedition was crowned with success. Col. Ball with part of his squadron came suddenly upon 12 or 15 Indians, charged and killed all but one—2 of our men were wounded. The Indians found it impossible to retreat through an open plain, and fought desperately.

SAMUEL HUNTINGTON.

The following pleasing information was received by a gentleman in this town, from one of the Pittsburgh Blues, by the Express of to-day.

FORT MEIGS, July 31, 1813.

The enemy (British and Indians) have raised the siege of this place. The fort was completely invested for eight days—The enemy presuming that we expected a reinforcement, attempted to decoy us from the fort by a sham fight. Had they succeeded in effecting a sortie by this manœuvre, we should certainly have been cut to pieces, as the woods were swarming with savages.

Fortunately, however, information had been received from Gen. Harrison about four hours before, that no reinforcement would be sent, as there was a sufficient number of troops in the fort for every emergency.

Six or eight men of the picquet guard were killed.

Extract of a Letter from a gentleman at Erie, to his friend in this place, dated

"ERIE, *Aug.* 6, 1813.

"I have the pleasure to inform you, that the last of our vessels was taken over the bar yesterday about noon, after incessant labor from Monday morning last. The enemy's squadron had bore off for Long Point on Sunday, and were so accommodating as not to return until yesterday, when seeing our vessels over, they immediately steered their course up the Lake. Capt. Perry was not ready instantly to pursue them, but is now bearing out of the Harbor below the basin, and is in hopes of overtaking them before they reach Detroit river, to which place I expect they are retreating. Had the enemy's fleet remained off the harbor whilst ours were going over the bar, they might have done them a very great injury, for the principal part of the guns had to be taken out of the Lawrence and Niagara, and lifted up with scows until they did not draw more than 5 feet water; even then they were sometimes for hours together sticking on the sand. If the enemy's fleet do not run into Detroit river, before Capt. Perry overtakes them, we shall hear of a fight in a few days.—I believe his intention is, after this cruise to return to this place and take Colonel Hill's regt. on board and proceed up the Lake. About 800 of the militia called in from the neighboring counties will remain here until we hear the result of Capt. Perry's cruise."

...before the public.
...the ... of June last, a party of the regular troops (consisting of 500 infantry and 20 light dragoons) under the command of Lt. Col. C. G. Bœrstler, together with 44 mounted riflemen, composed of militia from the country, under Major C. Chapin, were detached from the American encampment at Fort George, for the purpose of cutting off the supplies of the enemy, and breaking up the small encampments they were forming through the country. On the 24th about 9 miles west of Queenston they were attacked by a body of above 500 Indians and nearly 100 regulars, who lay concealed in the woods near the road they were passing. The attack commenced on the dragoons who were placed in the rear. The infantry were soon brought into a position to return the enemy's fire to advantage, and succeeded in driving them some distance into the woods—In a short time, the Indians having taken a circuitous route, appeared in front and opened a fire upon the mounted riflemen, who were stationed there. Here they met with so warm a reception, that they were compelled a second time to retreat in much haste. After this every exertion was made to draw the Indians from the woods to the open ground, but without much effect. The few who were bold enough to venture, were handled so roughly, that they soon returned to their lurking places. In the meanwhile the enemy were receiving considerable reinforcements, which at length gave them a great superiority. A retreat for a short distance was ordered, and effected with very little loss. The Indians soon made their appearance upon our right and left, and the regulars and some militia in front, our troops were formed into close columns for the purpose of opening themselves a way thro' the enemy with their bayonets. At this juncture, a British officer rode up and demanded the surrender of the American party. The demand was made, he said, to prevent the further effusion of blood. He asserted upon his honor, and declared in the most solemn manner, that the British regular force was double that of the American, and that the Indians were 700 in number. Lt. Col. Bœrstler under a belief of these facts, and thinking it impracticable to get off the wounded, whom he was unwilling to abandon to the mercy of the savages, and deem-

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A PROCLAMATION.

ALL pious citizens must accord in sentiment with two respectable Synods of Christian Clergy, who have addressed me on the subject, that while it will ill become the people of this commonwealth, to be insensible of the many distinguishing blessings enjoyed by them under a beneficent providence beyond the nations of the earth, yet such are the ominous and gloomy signs of the times, the prevalence of iniquity, the languishing state of vital religion, and the abuse of signal privileges; such are the numerous evidences of divine displeasure, and the portentious indications of increasing calamities throughout the globe, that they loudly call the children of men to humble themselves under the mighty hand of GOD. Therefore in furtherance of the measures contemplated by the said two Synods, I recommend to our christian brethren of all denominations within this Commonwealth, to set apart the first Thursday of August next, for humiliation and prayer, and for supplicating the interposition of a benevolent Deity with the rulers of nations, that our national and unalienable rights may be protected and secured—that the present just and unavoidable war may be speedily terminated by an equitable peace, and those rights transmitted unimpaired to our latest posterity; and that generally the all bountiful Creator may so direct the hearts of men, that peace and good will may be obtained, and be lastingly established among the whole human family.

Given under my hand, and the great seal of the state, at Harrisburgh, this sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and of the commonwealth the thirty eighth.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

N. B. BOILEAU, *Sec'ry.*

STRAY MARE.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Mifflin township, Allegheny county, nearly opposite Elizabeth town, about the 26th of April last, a Sorrel MARE, abont 8 years old, with a star in her face, a natural trotter, and shod all round. The owner is requested to take her away agreeably to the terms of the law.

ANDREW ROBERTSON.

Cathness, July 23, 1813.

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Lectures on Ecclesiastical History by the late G. Campbell, D. D. principal of Marischal college, Aberdeen, to which is added his celebrated essay on miracles, containing an examination of principles advanced, by D. Hume, Esq.

Christianity as old as the Creation, or the gospel a re-publication of the religion of nature—by Matthew Tindall, L. L. D.

Book of common prayer.

The family Expositor, or a paraphrase and version of the New Testament, with critical notes and practical improvement of each section, in 6 vo.—by P. Doddridge, D. D. to which is affixed a life of the author.

Sermons on important subjects by the late Rev. and Pious S. Davis, A. M. some time president of the college of N. Jersey, 3 vo.

The works of President Edwards in 8 vo. containing memoirs of the late Jonathan Edwards, farewell sermon, result of a council at Northampton, humble enquiry concerning the qualifications for membership in the visible christian church—reply to Williams.

A careful and strict enquiry into the modern prevailing notions, of that freedom of will which is supposed to be essential to moral agency, Virtue & Vice. Reward and Punishment, Praise and blame—by J. Edwards.

A history of the work of Redemption, containing the Outlines of a Body of Divinity in a Method entirely new, by the late Rev. Jonathan Edwards A. M.

July 29, 1813.

STRAY STEER.

STRAYED from the plantation of the subscriber, in Pitt township, Allegheny county, 3 miles from Pittsburgh, about 5 or 6 weeks ago, a large brindled stag STEER, of the English breed, is about 4 years old, has a white stripe along his back, face white and mixed, some white on the flanks, thick horns, at first sight might be taken for a bull; was raised by a Mr. Freeman about 3 miles from Unionton, Pennsylvania. Any person delivering him to the subscriber or to James Lippencut, Mount Pleasant, or give such information as will secure him to the subscriber, shall be handsomely rewarded.

PHILIP WINEBIDDLE.

July 9, 1813.

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and are just now opening, at their Store in Market Street, next door to James Brown's Baker Shop, a large and general assortment of

DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE AND GROCERIES,

which they are disposed to sell at the most reduced prices for Cash or approved of Country Produce.

JOHN & JAMES BROWN.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 4, 1813. tf

RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 4th of May last, from Pittsburgh, a Negro Woman named GRACE about 26 years of age, scarred on each arm from the elbows, and on the backs of her hands, occasioned by a burn. A reward of *Thirty Dollars*, will be paid if she is apprehended within 30 miles of Pittsburgh, and if a greater distance from that place *Fifty Dollars* will be given, on delivering her to the subscriber living in Bracken county, Ken. or into the jail of Pittsburgh, Penn.

LEVI HOUSTON.

June 30, 1813.

NOTICE.

CONVEYANCES, DEEDS, INDENTURES, BONDS,

And every instrument of writing drawn on the shortest notice, at the office of the subscriber, in second street, opposite the market, between wood and smithfield streets.

JOSEPH NOYES.

Pittsburgh, July 6.

FERREE'S POWDER.

THE public are informed that the subscribers are agents for selling *Ferree's Powder*. A quantity of first rate Rifle Powder is now on hand, put up in small kegs, and is offered as low as any of the same quality now in Market.

CROMWELL & ROBINSON.

Pittsburgh, April 15, 1812.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

Two Apprentices to the

APOTHECARY & DRUG BUSINESS.

Apply to

I. P. AND J. W. SKELTON,

Pittsburgh, November 24, 1812.

PIANO FORTE.

For Sale, a very fine toned

Piano Forte.

Apply at the Office of the Pittsburgh Gazette. July 29, 1813.

A BLACK MARE,

BROKE into my inclosure about 3 weeks ago. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

Rd. BISHOP,

near Mr. Reed's Ferry, 4 miles up the Allegheny river.

17th July, 1813.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of alias vendidoni exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, and to the Sheriff of said county directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House in the Borough of Pittsburgh, on Tuesday the 10th day of August next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. being court week, all the right, title and interest in and to certain lots of ground, marked and numbered in the general draft of the town of Pittsburgh, No. 160 and 161, situate on Front Street, adjoining lots of the heirs of James Fleming, Thomas Collins, Esq. and the heirs of Conrad Winebiddle; taken in execution as the property of David Duncan, deceased, in the hands of Margaret Duncan, executrix, Abm. Kirkpatrick and Geo. Wallace, executors, at the suit of D. Steele, and to be sold by me,

HENRY BAIRD, *D'ty Sh'ff.*

June 22.

FOR SALE,

A quantity of

MUSKRAT SKINS.

Enquire of the subscriber, living in St. Clair Street, near Bathrick's Ferry, Pittsburgh. ABRAHAM WATKINS

July 14, 1813.

WANTED,

A WET Nurse of a respectable character, to whom generous wages will be given. She is to live in the family where she is wanted. Enquire of the Printer July 13, 1813.

GLASS BLOWING.

WANTED immediately, two or three sober steady LADS, from 14 to 16 years of age, as Apprentices to the above business. Apply at our Manufactory on the south side of the Monongahela, opposite Wood Street.

TREVOR & ENCELL.

Pittsburgh, July 13, 1813.

☞ Cash given for POT and PEARL ASHES.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

1st, *July*, 1813.

THE President and Managers of the Pittsburgh Manufacturing Company have this day declared a dividend of four and an half per cent. on the stock of said Company paid in agreeably to the articles of Association, which will be paid to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, any time after the 15th instant.

ALEX. JOHNSTON, Jr. *Chief Clerk.*

TO BE SOLD,

The unexpired time of a

Negro Boy,

an indented servant. Enquire at this Office. July 14, 1813.

BLANK CHECKS

On the *Office of Discount and Deposit*, and on the *Pittsburgh Manufacturing Company*, printed on fine paper and handsome type, for Sale at this Office.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY Virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas issued out of the court of common pleas of Allegheny county, to me directed, will be exposed to sale at the court house in the borough of Pittsburgh on Monday the 9th day of August next, to wit:

All the right title and interest in and to the southeastwardly half of lot No. 116, in the borough of Pittsburgh so marked in col. Wood's plan of said borough, fronting on Liberty Street sixty feet, and extending back 120 feet or thereabout, to an alley adjoining lot No. 115, on the northeast, and lot No. 117 on the Southwest, on which is erected a two story brick house, subject to a yearly ground rent of 150 dollars payable to Simon Small.—Siezed and taken in execution as the property of Thomas Enoch, esq. at the suit of James Gray.

WM. WUSTHOFF, *Sheriff.*

Pittsburgh, July 29, 1813.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JAMES SHARON, late of New Sewickly township, Beaver county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all those who have demands against said estate are required to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement, to the subscriber.

JOHN WAY, *Executor*

Ohio township, Allegheny county, June 23, 1813.

JUSTICES BLANKS,

Handsomely printed on good paper, for sale at this Office.